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**TO: SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS
OF CALIFORNIA**

**FROM: JERRY R. JOLLY, ACTING DIRECTOR
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:
ABC GRANTS FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) is anticipating offering \$1.5 million in grants for the Fiscal Year 2004/2005 and invites your agency to submit a proposal.

Effective July 1, 2004, the Department will award grants up to \$100,000 to local law enforcement agencies. These grants will enable the selected agencies to expand their present efforts in addressing alcohol-related problems through a comprehensive ABC program that will encompass a wide range of strategies. If your agency is selected, your sworn officers assigned to the project will work closely with ABC investigators and receive training in ABC law, alcohol enforcement strategies, and community resources.

The Request for Proposal package, which contains all the information and forms you will need to prepare and submit a proposal, can be found on our Department web site at www.abc.ca.gov. Click on ABC Special Programs on the left side of the home page and then on Grant Assistance to Local Law Enforcement. Please download the Adobe Acrobat PDF formatted forms to your computer to complete them and return one original and four copies of the completed package.

**The Department must receive all proposals by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2004.
Proposals received after the due date and time will be ineligible for consideration.**

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A selection committee will review and evaluate all proposals using a point system and it is anticipated that selections will be made by May 28, 2004. Selections will be based upon the applicant's responsiveness to the Request for Proposal and ability to implement a project based on the program and administrative requirements.

If you should have any questions regarding this Request for Proposal, please call Patsy Tomasello, Grant Coordinator, at (916) 419-2555.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and to the possibility of working with you to reduce alcohol-related problems in your community.

Sincerely,

Jerry R. Jolly
Acting Director